

1 ALLSTATE VEHICLE AND)
PROPERTY INSURANCE)
COMPANY)
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Plaintiff,)
v.) Case No. CIV-22-373-JAR
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1 CLOVER MEREDITH)
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Defendant.)

Before the Court is Plaintiff's Motion for Order Allowing Service by Publication (Docket Entry No. 11). With the Motion, Plaintiff asks the Court to permit service on Defendant Clover Meredith, by means of publication pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(e)(1) and 12 O.S. § 2004(C)(3).

Plaintiff's Counsel, K. Clark Phipps, submitted an affidavit in conjunction with the Motion. The affidavit states that Plaintiff mailed the Summons and Complaint by certified

mail to Defendant's last known address, attempted to serve Defendant through the Carter County Sheriff's Office, and hired a licensed Process Server to personally serve Defendant, all to no avail.

The Court finds that Plaintiff has shown that it cannot, with due diligence, effect service on Defendant Clover Meredith, by any method other than publication. Accordingly, Plaintiff's Motion for Order Allowing Service by Publication (Docket Entry No. 11) is **GRANTED**.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 13th day of February, 2023.



JASON A. ROBERTSON
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE